

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S.2 Special Branch

Date July 23 1937

File No. 5744

Subject Re-organization of the Chung Nyi Association.

Made by and Forwarded by Supt. Tan Shao Liang

Information has been received that the Fascist Section of the Central Tangpu of Nanking has become dissatisfied with Mr. Poo Fung Ming (蒲鳳明), Mr. Yao Kwang Nai (姚光奈) (Police Officers) and other persons who have made blunders in running the Chung Nyi Association in Shanghai. It is reported that a re-organization is taking place as a result of which Messrs Poo and Yao will be removed and deputies appointed from Nanking to replace them. Rumours are current that Mr. Liu Hwa (劉化), Chief Detective of the Police Bureau, has been named one of the successors but Mr. Liu denies having received news of the appointment.

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Tan Shao Liang
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S.1, Special Branch *Shanghai*

Date June 21, 1937.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Municipality Chung Nyi Association - office
of newly established club removed.

Made by C.D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by *No. 1 Avenue* *for S.P.*

The offices of the new club, recently established at 1264 Brenan Road, O.O.L. by the Shanghai Western Branch of the Chung Nyi Association, 21 Kung Yih Fang, Robison Road, O.O.L., were removed to House No.8 Lane 1451 (South Yi An Li (義安南里)), Brenan Road, O.O.L., on June 20.

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S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date June 17, 1937

Subject Chung Nyi Association - establishes new Club in
the Western District

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The Shanghai Western Branch of the Chung Nyi Association, 21 Kung Yih Fang, Robison Road, O.O.L., has established a club at 1264 Brenan Road, O.O.L. The inaugural meeting of this club was held at 3 p.m. June 13 when some eighty persons including Mr. Yao Kwong-nai (姚光奈). Chief of the West Gate Branch of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, who is one of the leaders of the Chung Nyi Association, were present.

The Chairman of this Club is one named Chang Wen-xiang (張文祥) who is an overseer in the Yung Mou Saw Mill, 400 Brenan Road, O.O.L. He was formerly the Chairman of the Shanghai Western Branch of the Chung Nyi Association.

This Club claims to have at present 280 members who are all workers of various saw mills in the Western District.

It is learned that the Chairmanship of the Shanghai Western Branch of the Chung Nyi Association, recently vacated by Mr. Chang Wen-xiang, will be taken over by Mr. Yao Kwong-nai himself, and that a meeting in his honour will be held by members of this Branch in its office, Robison Road, O.O.L. at 2 p.m. June 20.

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Extract from D.I. Kuh's report dated 6.3.37.
on Friction over Labour Control in the
Western District (Original on D.6449).

The Shanghai Municipality Chung Nyi Association
(上海華人總會)

This association which was originally sponsored by the Whampoa cadets with the object of promoting physical culture, was formally inaugurated on January 14, 1934 during a meeting held in the Zao Chi (肇基) Middle School, 135 Brenan Piece, with a preparatory office at the same address. The then promoters were Li Tsung Sung (李秉生), an unemployed mill worker, Woo Sao Ching (伍少卿), a school teacher, and Yang Han Foo (楊漢夫), a member of the Detective Office of the local Police Bureau. Ostensibl. this association which claimed to have a membership of some 80 persons, aimed at promoting loyalty and faithfulness among the people.

Nothing of any significance transpired until November 1936 when its membership totalled approximately 300 persons and included members and ex-members of the Chinese Police, either attached to Police Headquarters or to the Jessfield Village Branch Bureau, factory workers in the Western District, as well as a number of loafers who had become affiliated with the organization. At this time the offices were located at 21 Kung Yih Faung (公義坊), off Robison Road, O.O.L.

Boo Vung Ming (蒲國鳴), the present Chairman of the Association, who is an Inspector of the Narcotic Section (the 4th Section) of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, has been appointed liaison officer between the mill workers and the Shanghai Municipality Textile Workers Mutual Aid Society. He is assisted in Chung Nyi affairs by Yao Kwang Nai (姚光毅), Superintendent-in-Charge, West Gate Branch of the Chinese Police Bureau, and Chen Yueh (陳岳), ex-Inspector attached to the

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Jessfield Village Branch Police Bureau. The trio are former Whampoa cadets.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE REGISTRY

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S. E., Special Branch

REPORT

Date March 1, 1937.

Subject Endeavours being made by Tangpu to close the Chung Nyi Soe which is displaying unusual interest in labour strikes.

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From what I can gather from Mr. Lee Vee Hsiung (李維熊), a member of the local Tangpu, the party members are endeavouring to collect evidence of the unusual interest displayed by the Chung Nyi Soe in labour disputes, especially its part in obstructing workers from resuming work contrary to the orders from Nanking. These reports will be placed before a committee meeting to decide whether or not to cancel the registration of the Chung Nyi Soe and to petition Nanking for its suppression altogether.

This will mean a open battle for labour control between the Tangpu and the Whampoa Clique. Each side is being backed up by powerful influence.

Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent.

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Date 31.8.34
August 31, 1934.Miscellaneous (2)Chung Nyi Association - Meeting

Some 10 committee members of the Chung Nyi Association, 135 Brenan Road, which was formed on January 14, 1934 (Vide I.R. 15/1/34) held a meeting in their office between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. August 30 and decided to present a silver shield to Tan Pao Zeu (譚保壽), the Chief of the 6th District Police Station, who, as the result of being promoted, will be transferred to the Headquarters of the Bureau of Public Safety, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the residents whilst in charge of the 6th District (Jessfield). At the same time it was also resolved to arrange a meeting to welcome the new Chief of the 6th District Police Station when he assumes office.

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for Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

No. D 5744

Date March 21, 1934

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Subject (in full) Shanghai Municipality Chung Nyi Association

- receives threatening letter from communists.

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It is learned that the Shanghai Municipality Chung Nyi Association, 153 Jessfield Road, O.O.L. has recently received a threatening letter purporting to have emanated from a certain communistic body. The document apart from warning the Association against the alleged anti-communist activities of Yang Dah Ziang (楊大祥) and Sung Chien-ming (孫劍明), two committee members, urges the latter to quit the Association at once.

It is reported that following the receipt of the letter, Yang Dah-zhang who is an inspector of the Bureau of Public Safety, departed for Nanking on Saturday, March 17.

The majority of the members of the Association are Tangpu members while a number of detectives of the Bureau of Public Safety and their seconds as well as loafers are also affiliated to the organization. There is a strong suspicion that the Association is a "Blue Shirt" organ.

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Shanghai Municipality Chung Nyi Association - committee
Members assume office.

The oath-taking ceremony of the committee members of the Shanghai Municipality Chung Nyi Association, who were appointed on January 14 took place at 2 p.m. February 25 in their office in the Zao Chi (兆基) Middle School, 135 Jessfield Road.

Extract from Intelligence Report 15.1.34.

Shanghai Municipality Chung Nyi Association -
formally inaugurated

The Shanghai Municipality Chung Nyi Association, which came into existence recently with offices in the Zao Chi Middle School, 135 Brenan Piece was formally inaugurated at a meeting held in the school between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. January 14. During the proceedings an executive committee of 15 persons and a supervisory committee of seven members were appointed. Following the inauguration theatrical performances were staged which lasted till 10p.m. Some 300 persons attended.

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Shanghai Municipality Chung Nyi Association - new body formed.

A new organization entitled "Shanghai Municipality Chung (Loyalty) Nyi (faithfulness) Association" has recently come into existence with a preparatory office in the Zao Chi (肇基) Middle School, 135 Brenan Piece. The promoters are Li Tsung Sung (李春生), unemployed mill worker, Woo Sao Ching (伍少卿), School teacher, Yang Han Foo (楊漢夫), a member of the Detective Office of the Bureau of Public Safety. The Association which aims at promoting loyalty and faithfulness among people claims to have a membership of about 80 persons.

At a meeting held by some 12 members of the Association in their office, between 12 noon and 1 p.m. January 10, it was decided to hold an augural meeting on the afternoon of January 14 in the Zao Chi School, Brenan Piece, when theatricals will be staged.

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